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In re application of

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DAWSON, CHANDLER R., et al.

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Examiner: Pescelev, E.

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For: TOPICAL TREATMENT OF PREVENTION OF OCULAR INFECTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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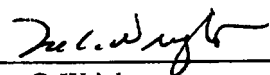
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 19, 2003 to February 19, 2003.

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